Re: [GitHub Developer Support] - why is my account flagged?

Admin <admin@altcensored.com>   Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 3:08 PM
To: GitHub Developer Support <developer@githubsupport.com>

thank-you for the reply, after 10 days with no word back i was wondering what was happening.

you write:
  "Your account was flagged following reports that you are posting unproductive comments in other users' repositories, specifically for unsolicited advertising."
and:
   "This type of activity is disruptive to other users and goes against our Terms of Service. We'll have to keep your account flagged for now.
    At this time, we ask that you provide us more information on how you hope to legitimately use GitHub in the future. Once we understand more, we can continue our review of your account."

in order to provide more information on "how you [sic] hope to legitimately use GitHub in the future" i will review my previous use of GitHub.

(i have extracted the text from the screenshot I included in my initial reply to your notification of the account flagging 10 days ago.
it is from the only comment I have made in another users repository in the last 90 days)

" (comment title) very impressive software, your help needed"
" (comment message) i have used this software for altCensored.com,and it is working very well.
am looking at open sourcing altCen here on github; would you have any interest or availability to help?
thanks in advance."

this comment was not made for unsolicited advertising.
the repository above (ht████████████████████████) while an excellent piece of software who´s authors help I was in fact trying to enlist, does not rank high in GitHub´s own metrics from it´s own "Trending" page (https://github.com/trending), ie 'Stars" and "Forks" (2 "Stars" and 1 "Fork", respectively).
if my interest really was unsolicited advertising i certainly picked an unlikely repository.

previously i have fixed a bug in, created a pull request for, and forked the repository TubeUp (110 "Stars" and 26 Forks"; https://github.com/bibanon/tubeup).

as stated in the the comment cited above, i am considering open sourcing the code for altCensored.com on GitHub.

i hope a review of this information results in GitHub returning my account to good standing so that I may continue contributing to projects and (hopefully) open source altCensored on GitHub.

On Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 11:13 AM GitHub Developer Support <developer@githubsupport.com> wrote:

> ## Please do not write below this line ##
>
> Your request has been updated.
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> You can add a comment by replying to this email.

> **Devan** (GitHub Developer Support)
> Sep 23, 2:13 PM UTC
>
> Hello altCensored.com,
>
> Thanks for contacting us.
>
> Your account was flagged following reports that you are posting unproductive comments in other users' repositories, specifically for unsolicited advertising.
>
> This type of activity may not be in line with our Terms of Service, specifically our prohibition against the use of GitHub.
>
> > for any form of excessive automated bulk activity (for example, spamming), or relay any other form of unsolicited advertising or solicitation through our servers,
>
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>
> Thanks,
> Devan

> **altCensored.com**
> Sep 19, 8:35 PM UTC
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> hello,
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> i have not received any human feedback after six days.
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> should i contact you on twitter?
>
> thanks in advance!
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> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: **Admin** <admin@altcensored.com>
> Date: Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 12:08 PM
> Subject: Fwd: [GitHub Developer Support] Confirmation - Request Received (#386089)
> To: GitHub Developer Support <developer@githubsupport.com>
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> hello,

just wondering were we were in the process of unflagging my account.
thanks in advance!

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Admin** <admin@altcensored.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 13, 2019 at 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: [GitHub Developer Support] Confirmation - Request Received (#386089)
To: GitHub Developer Support <developer@githubsupport.com>

could it have something to do with this? should i have offered to help on his project instead?

i am still new to github!

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![altCensored.com avatar]
altCensored.com
Sep 17, 3:09 PM UTC

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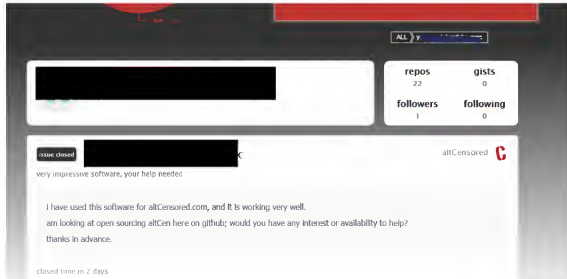
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altCensored.com
Sep 13, 6:25 PM UTC

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altCensored.com
Sep 13, 2:13 PM UTC

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